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
SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY THAT SHURA MIGHT BE POSTPONED

REF: PESHAWAR 0294 N

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EXCISE REVIEW	
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TO SHARE WITH  
US HIS LAST MINUTE THOUGHTS ON THE CONSULTATIVE SHURA SCHEDULED  
TO OPEN IN RAWALPINDI AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 10.   
SEEN CALLED TO ISLAMABAD BY THE LEADER OF HIS PARTY AND WAS  
READY TO HIT THE GRAND TRUNK ROAD AFTER HIS MEETING HERE.  
3.  THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY, REPEAT POSSIBILITY,  
THAT THE OPENING OF THE SHURA WOULD HAVE TO BE POSTPONED. HE  
GAVE THREE REASONS:  
-- ARGUMENTS WERE BEING FLOATED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE ISLAMIC  
ACTIVIST WING OF THE ALLIANCE THAT THE OLD AHMAD SHAH PROPOSED  
INTERIM GOVERNMENT BE PRESENTED IN TOTAL FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
SHURA. ACCORDING THESE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE OLD INTERIM  
GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN RESURRECTED ONLY IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.  
-- THE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE AFGHAN SHIAS IN THE CONSULTATIVE

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
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SHURA STILL NEEDED TO BE HAMMERED DOWN. AND

-- YESTERDAY'S CLASH IN PESHAWAR BETWEEN PRO-AND ANTI-ZADIR  
SHAH AFGHAN ELEMENTS IN WHICH SOME RESPECTED TRADITIONALIST  
LEADERS WERE BLAMED BY CLUB WILDLING YOUNG ISLAMIC ACTIVISTS

HAD DEEPLY ANGERED MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONALIST WING OF THE  
ALLIANCE. (REF:  THE FEBRUARY 8 CLASH ON THE OUTSAIRTS  
OF PESHAWAR.)

4. 

EXPECTS THAT THE SHURA  
WILL TAKE A NUMBER OF DAYS IN DEALING WITH PROCEDURAL MATTERS  
BEFORE IT GETS DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF ADDRESSING AN INTERIM  
GOVERNMENT.

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